†Sri K. H. PATIL.—I mediately on receipt of this information I have made enquiries with the officer concerned and he says that these matters are kept pending on account of the fact that the relevant records have not been produced by the concerned parties. However, I am taking due care to see that they are disposed of as quickly as possible.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Is it not a fact that in answer to (*c*) Government have encouraged the officers of the Forest Department to follow their rigid procedure and their usual delaying tactics as a result of which they have caused inconvenience to the publie ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I am sorry if the hon. ember presumes so. I have disclosed the facts are they as but that does not mean that I am giving shelter to any officer. My intention is quite clear and that is that the officers are expected to dispose of all the cases without giving any lame excuses.

Representations on Behalf of "Ugranies" of North Kanara District

626. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any representations on behalf of the "Ugranies" of North Kanara District, praying that they be treated as Class IV Government Servants ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government would grant their request ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Supplementary to (*a*) : May I know what they have represented to the Government ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ನಮಗೆ ಖಾಯಂ ಸಂಬಳ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೌಕರರನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ಅವರ ಮನವಿ.

Smt WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—What is the reason for not considering them ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಆ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸುಮಾರು 40 ಸಾವಿರ ಇದೆ. ಈಗ ಆ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಬಳ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ತರಹ ಇದೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ 38 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಇದ್ದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ 1970 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ 38 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ 22 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ 60 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ರೈತರು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಮಿರಾಸಿಯಿಂದ ಅವರು ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನಾ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. [illegible] ಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ)

ನಾನಾ ತರಹ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯವರು ಅದನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Staffing Pattern of R. T. O. Offices

648. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Challakere).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the staffing pattern of the Regional Transport Officer's Offices in the State ;

(*b*) the volume of work pending in the Offices of these Regional Transport Officers both in the matter of collection and in the matter of registration of vehicles, R. T. A. work and the matters connected with that as at present ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the existing staff is not sufficient to cope up with the volume of work which has increased ten times now ;

(*d*) whether there have been any representations or proposals to re-organise the department by upgrading some posts and increasing the staff so that the pendency may be cleared the work brought up-to-date and the income from the Department may increase ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) The staffing pattern of the Regional Transport Officer's Office is as indicated in Statement I placed on the Table of the House.*

(*b*) The volume of work is as per Statement II placed on the Table of the House.*

(*c*) Yes. This is under Government consideration.

(*d*) Yes. There have been representations from certain R T.Os. and Deputy Transport Commissioners for augmenting the staff in their offices. There are also proposals from the Transport Commissioner for up grading certain posts.

(*e*) It is reported by the Transport Commissioner that proposals have been called for from the Deputy Transport Commissioners of the other Regions about the necessity of the increase of the staff in the other Regional Transport Officer's Offices. The proposals will be reviewed by the Transport Commissioner and action taken to send the consolidated proposals about all the Regional Transport Offices in the State to the Government.

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* Copies placed in the Mysore Legislature Library *vide* No. 13 dated 14-3-1973.